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California Ranch News

Raises of from one-half of a cent to 2 cents per pound in advance payments for California apricots are announced by the information bureau of the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association, San Jose. The schedule was announced after a special meeting of the executive committee of the association. The raise over last year's payments is due to the ultraconservative basis on which 1927 values were computed, it is said in the committee's report.

The first movement in the Sonoma county hop market for some time was announced last week when 100,000 pounds of 1928 Sonoma County hops were contracted at 19 1/2 cents a pound and 20,000 pounds were contracted at 17 cents a pound. A number of early contracts were made for this year's crop. Very few 1927 hops are on hand.

Delta shipments of onions are expected to commence about July 10th. At the present time the upper San Joaquin Valley is shipping the bulk of the Bermudas, while the Coachella Valley onion deal has been virtually completed.

With the Spanish almond crop but 70 per cent of normal, a new market has been opened to California almond growers, G. H. Hecke, director of agriculture has announced. Advances from London show that, due to drought, the Spanish crop is below normal, and conditions in the Alicante district, are particularly bad, but one-half the crop maturing, Hecke said.

Millions of caterpillars were marching into the Mount Shasta district a few days ago, feeding on any vegetable life in their path. Where this furry legion originated is not known. The "army" is operating on far flung lines. It is estimated the caterpillars occupy 200 square miles. There are but few crops in the section occupied by the caterpillars, hence but little damage will be done. While the "army" now may be classed as infantry, in a few days it will have transferred to aviation as the caterpillars will then reach the pupa stage and will finally become butterflies.

California's acreage of Fall or canning tomatoes will be approximately 15 per cent less than in 1927 but nearly 50 per cent more than in 1926, as shown in a crop forecast issued by E. E. Kaufman, chief of the federal state crop reporting service. Intentions to plant filed with the bureau indicate that 17,600 acres will be set to the crop, as against an actual total of 20,750 acres in 1927 and 22,090 acres in 1926. Southern California will be the principal tomato producing section of the state with 10,000 acres in San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles and Ventura counties. The interior valleys will produce 1,100 acres, the central coast counties of Salinas, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara, 2,100 acres, and the region from San Benito to Alameda, 3,800.

Exports of merchandise from California during 1927 were valued at \$309,544,746 compared with \$287,601,684 during 1926; an increase of \$21,943,062. This is according to figures made public by the department of commerce at Washington. Gasoline, valued at \$56,885,997, ranked first in order of value among the commodities sent from the state to foreign markets during the year. Exports of gas and fuel oil were valued at \$29,983,204, followed in order by illuminating oil, \$17,984,919; cotton (unmanufactured), \$17,967,778; oranges, \$13,579,797; raisins, \$12,211,638; barley, \$12,208,790; prunes, \$10,111,544; sardines, \$6,487,839; canned peaches, \$6,398,579; crude petroleum, \$6,230,087; and boards, planks and scantlings, \$5,636,484. California ranked fourth among the states in the matter of exports last year, being topped by New York with \$769,766,896; Texas, \$647,026,141; and Michigan, \$326,879,584.

The large supply of medium grade cattle offered on the market early in June tended to slow up demand at Pacific Coast points, according to the Western Cattle Marketing Association. Packers are somewhat "bearish," but the supply of desirable cattle is limited this year and the producers are in a strong position. Feeder cattle trades were being made in some volume at strong prices, and there are indications that feeder prices will advance when the fall demand begins in earnest.

Golden State News of Interest to All

California's total estimated daily average crude oil production increased 3,500 barrels during the week ended June 23, it was officially reported by the American Petroleum Institute. The total estimated daily average crude oil production for the week of the report was 645,500 barrels as compared with 642,000 barrels for the week ended June 16.

By way of affording the taxpayers something cheerful to think about, the California Tax Commission announces that it doesn't intend to increase state government revenues. Just what the commission does intend to urge hasn't been revealed as yet, but fears of a year ago that new income would be necessary apparently have been set at rest, at least for the present. "The commission," says Chairman Irving Martin of Stockton, "is not proceeding on the theory that the state needs a lot more revenue."

Urging upon California the need for voting next November the \$6,500,000 state park bond issue provided for by the 1927 legislature, conservationists of national repute spoke at San Francisco recently at the 8th national conference on state parks. "This year's conference was held in California for the direct purpose of helping pass the state park bond issue," said Chairman Mather. "The beauties of a state are wasted unless they are made available for the people of the state and its visitors."

With the California highway budget for the 1929-30 biennium now being drafted by the state division of highways, Bert B. Meek, state director of public works, announced that road improvement will proceed along much the same lines as during the present two-year period. It is estimated that the state's highway income for the forthcoming biennium will total between \$50,000,000 and \$55,000,000. The director disclosed that it is his desire to have right-of-ways on the two main north-south routes and important laterals of the state brought up to a maximum right-of-way width of 100 feet.

California's 1929 auto license plate will be bigger, heavier, and in colors of deep yellow and dull black. They will have three times the visibility of the present gold and blue plates and will be modeled after the present New York auto plate style. The letters of the alphabet are to be used so that the first plate number reads 1-A-1. The plates then will run to 9-A-999, which will give the division of motor vehicles a run of 90,000 numbers. The lettering then changes and the first of the next series will be 1-B-1 and so on through the alphabet to 9-Z-999. The letters I, O and Q will be eliminated, due to similarity to numerals.

Earthquake movements in California earthquake regions will soon be accurately measured. A surveying party engaged in measuring Mt. Whitney has passed the 10,360-foot level, according to the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and will reach the summit next month. Metal tablets set in rock at frequent intervals along the line of levels, giving the elevation, will now furnish a basis for detecting the direction and amount of change in elevation in case of earthquakes in that region. The present leveling is part of a five-year Coast and Geodetic Survey study of California earthquake regions.

First steps toward acquisition of the Calaveras and South Calaveras big tree groves as state park lands were accomplished a few days ago with the announcement that part of the territory will ultimately be donated by the federal government. The Calaveras big tree association, announced Fred Stevenot, state director of natural resources, has urged the state park commission to consider purchase of approximately 9,000 acres privately owned in the groves. A bill sponsored in Congress by Senator Hiram W. Johnson and Congressman Harry L. Englebright he added, allows federal contribution of 1,100 acres additionally if the groves are adopted as a state park during the next six years.

From Oregon to the Mexican line the 300 and more posts of the American Legion of California will observe with fitting ceremony the nation's 152nd birthday, July 4. The World War veterans of Tuolumne County are planning to conduct a union meeting at Malone Lake, where Lieutenant Governor Burton R. Flitts will be the speaker. At Santa Barbara John R. Quinn, former national commander of the legion, will be the speaker of the day. Department Commander Phil Dodson will fill several engagements in the south, while State Adjutant General James K. Fisk is to speak at Oakland's airport. At Banning the legionnaires will dedicate the local airport made possible by their own efforts.

California export trade increased

B. O. CURRY REPORTS KIWANIS CONVENTION

The local Kiwanis Club met in evening session Tuesday. G. E. Farley acted as chairman and directed the plays from the bench. D. H. Cramer sang an appropriate patriotic solo.

Be Optimist Curry gave a comprehensive report of the International Convention at Seattle. The convention stressed the importance of Club activities for community interests and as this always has been Ben's strong suit he was more than pleased to know others were at it, too. Next international will be held at Milwaukee. Doc Beall will serve as drum major in the big parade Tuesday. Three speakers will hold the boys spell-bound for a few minutes each telling about their respective voyages. These globe trotters are Roy Archibald, D. H. Cramer, and H. C. Smith, and it will be as good as the trip to hear them. You get all but the cinders in your eye.



CONGRESSMAN ARTHUR M. FREE

He made an urgent plea to all good citizens to support the Constitution that means so much to this country of ours.

The repudiation of any portion of this almost sacred document is an attempt to break down our system of government and is deserving of defeat at the electorate.

\$21,943,062 in 1927, a Department of Commerce annual bulletin announced last week. Exports were valued at \$309,544,746, compared with \$287,601,684, during 1926. Gasoline, valued at \$56,885,997, ranked first in value among commodities sent to foreign markets during 1927. Gas and fuel oil, cotton, oranges raisins, barley, prunes, sardines, canned peaches, crude petroleum and lumber followed in the order named. California ranked fourth among states in value of exports last year, being topped by New York, Texas and Michigan.

Thomas Fox, 71, Democratic leader for half a century and chairman of the Sacramento County Central Committee of his party for more than thirty years, died at Sacramento last week after an illness of several months. Fox served three terms as Sacramento postmaster during the administrations of President Cleveland and Wilson.

State highway projects under contract or to which funds have been obligated involve a total expenditure of \$12,218,000 for the first fiscal year of Governor Young's administration, ending June 30. Bert B. Meek, State director of public works, told the governor's cabinet last week that the total includes \$5,187,500 devoted to new highway construction and approximately \$7,030,000 for reconstruction work. The new undertakings, provided for with the increased gasoline tax, have all been started since January 1.

Women who offend against California laws may be provided with long tenure leases on homes in Merced County, it appears at present. Negotiations for a site for a new women's prison are under way between the state commission on a site for a prison and the State Land Settlement Board for land between Cressey and Ballico, in Merced County, it has been reported.

California faces the probable loss of approximately \$5,000,000 a year in taxes of state and national banks, unless the present state taxation plan is changed. This statement, giving additional support to reports that the California Tax Commission will urge a special session of the legislature this summer, was made the other day by State Controller Ray L. Riley, member of the commission.

Two mural paintings costing the



A POSE OF THE EDITORIAL PARTY

PHEASANTS ARE BEING PLANTED

The first pheasants of the 1928 season are planted. Finding the young bird population at the State Game Farm at Yountville rather crowded, August Bade, superintendent of the farm, looked over his requests for birds and decided that about 650 could easily be disposed of at Redding and Willows.

Temporary coops had been provided in a few hours, and the birds were loaded on the farm truck and on their way. At Redding the Shasta County Fish and Game Protection Association hired a man to look after the birds until such time as they would be able to shift for themselves.

"The fine co-operation we are getting from the sportsmen's club and the residents of the sections where we are planting pheasants shows that this fine game bird is really appreciated. We are going to put out plenty of birds this year, and we have heard nothing but praise for them and the way they are caring for themselves," Bade said as he climbed on the big truck in readiness to start out on the first planting expedition of the season.

METHODIST CHURCH W. C. ROBINS, Pastor

July 8th—Our 11:00 a. m. services are happy, reverent, devout. A real season of worship when sorrows are soothed, burdens lifted and men become conscious of God. The hymns, scripture, sermon all aim at this object. Worship with us Sabbath a. m. The pastor will preach.

Union Sunday night service at Congregational Church begins with a social hour from 6:30 to 7:30. We urge our younger people and cordially invite all visitors young and old to be with us.

Worship hour from 7:30 on. Young people leading and Rev. J. H. Bennett of Congregational Church speaking.

Everyone is cordially invited to the first of a series of eight evening church services to be arranged by the united young people's societies of the Methodist and Congregational Churches, which will be held next Sunday, July 8, at the Congregational Church. The Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies of the two churches are making extensive plans for the series of meetings, which are to include an informal get-acquainted hour followed by a brief, bright, helpful service.

The social hour will begin at 6:30 p. m. and will include several musical numbers, followed by the service—conducted by the young people—at 7:30. Special music will be featured.

Everyone, old and young, is urged to attend. Come and bring your friends. Remember—next Sunday, 6:30 p. m., the Congregational Church, on Central avenue.

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CALIFORNIA EDITORS ENJOY OREGONIAN HOSPITALITY

One of the most enjoyable excursions in the history of the California Press Association was the fortieth annual spent this June at Crater Lake, Oregon. The happy family assembled at the Mana hotel, association headquarters, in San Francisco, Sunday, June 24th, and under the direction of its genial president, Ex. Gov. Friend W. Richardson set out by special Southern Pacific train for the Oregon region.

The Ashland Chamber of Commerce met the scribes at Syskiyou summit with automobiles and carried them to their bustling city showing that beautiful section of Oregon and the wonderful Lithia Park where a delightful drink and walk were enjoyed. With an order of "on to Medford" the car again took up the trail, arriving in that city at noon. Here the Ashland boosters bade farewell and left the Editors to the mercies of the Medford Chamber of Commerce who seeing the famished strangers said "let us eat." And the deed was done. After pleasing welcoming addresses by the two Medford editors responded to by President Richardson, the oration of the day was delivered by Prof. Vining, southern Oregon's silver tongued orator. His hearers sat entranced thru-out his talk which closed with that delightful myth of the Klamath Chief and Crater Lake.

In an auto caravan, for 83 miles thru one of the finest forests America, along the well named raging Rogue River, the Medford Chamber of Commerce carried their guests to the far-famed Crater Lake.

To those who have seen the pictures, let the writer say that the indigo blue colors of that deep in land lake are not exaggerated. The sight that greeted the visitor that Monday afternoon and Tuesday was beyond description. Many of the party hiked to the top of Garford peak 2,000 feet above the water while others were satisfied to view the beauties from the Lodge. Mt. Shasta 104 miles south of Crater Lake was plainly visible with ridges. Groups visited the "Lady of the Woods" near governor's camp and took other hikes along the rim.

During the week it was a delight to experience the heavy snow storms, sleet and rain in close succession. Some indulged in coasting as a new experience.

Two bridge tournaments were held for the visitors much to the enjoyment of the non-hikers.

At the business meeting Wednesday evening, President Friend W. Richardson, was elected for the 28th time to lead the Editors for another year. Other officers and directors were elected. The president, pointing on the committee, mentioned J. E. Olmstead, J. A. Miller of Portland, Oregon.

CO. CONSOLIDATED MEETING JULY

The regular meeting of Santa Clara County Consolidated will be held next Tuesday, July luncheon at the Black Cat Room in Los Gatos, according to President Wendell Thorne, this well known booster's zation.

Several matters of importance to this county are to be discussed, chief of which are plans county exhibit at the State in Sacramento. The committee composed of chairman Dr. Wilcox of Santa Clara, Mayor Gilroy, Wendell Thomas, Russell Pettit of San Jose have held a number of committee meetings and in the early part of last week made a trip to Sacramento assuring the county space and making plans for the exhibit.

All those interested in matters pertaining to the welfare of the county have been invited to attend.

Smith of Campbell, and L. H. Happer of La Habra.

Saturday morning the party motored to Klamath Falls down the new highway along the beautiful Klamath Lake and enjoyed a banquet as guests of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce. That evening the scribes entrained for home with many sincere expressions of appreciation for the gracious hospitality afforded by our friends and neighbors of the North.

President Richardson gave a very comprehensive and entertaining lecture on his trip around the world which proved a real educational treat. His personal views and analysis of sights and customs of places visited added much to the enjoyment of the trip.

EXCURSION SIDELIGHTS
Following a crash in the excursion, diligent search in the party uncovered not a drop of liquor for first aid for a fellow editor. No hip flasks in the party.

The Southern Pacific (Service Plus) Company, held up the excursion train and rushed an extra ferry boat to insure the unmarred pleasure of its patrons.

Ashland Lithia Park is the mecca of the thrifty Scotch scribe. Everything free.

Even editors can't tempt Crater Lake fish out of sea. All the anglers got was back to wet at that.

Oregon cherries are used by the scribes as fillers. Believe me they do. Big as biscuits.

Much music (?) was furnished by the string (y) quartet Richardson, Reese Blake and Junbar, association heavyweights.

The manager, Mr. Price, and his assistants made the trip a delight. The dining room staff of the hotel in California.

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Quotations from Hall of Fame

Men do not stumble over mountains—mostly mole hills.
—Confucius.

What I must do is all that concerns me, not what people
think. —Emerson.

You may be liberal in your praise where praise is due;
it costs nothing; it encourages much. —Horace Mann.

My ships are all dry. Of course, I could run a bar out-
side of the three-mile limit, if I wished, but if people must
have their whisky, then they must not travel by the Dollar
Line. —Captain Robert Dollar.

Fellow Business Man:

The nomination of Herbert C. Hoover should be an inspiration
to every American business man. It is a promise and a pledge of the
continuance of the Coolidge policies. It is no discredit to the able
originator of those policies to say that it is an advance. In accord-
ance with the best practical historical tradition, it places in the hands
of one of the ablest practical engineers living, the carrying out of
fundamental principles that have brought unexampled prosperity to
this country.

American business men, have, therefore, not only great cause for
satisfaction, but they have just cause for pride in the recognition of
the fact that it is from the government department dealing directly
with business and commerce that the people have selected the next
President of the United States.

No other selection could more directly satisfy the business men
that Coolidge policies are assured to the country.

There has been no time in history when the business man has
had greater opportunity to make his voice effective than the period
from now to the coming election in November. With the choice of
Herbert Hoover as the standard bearer of the Republican party, we
have a man who recognizes the vital influence business plays in the
nation's development as evidenced by his co-operation with every
American industry during his incumbency of the office as Secretary
of Commerce.

It is therefore necessary for all of us to become active in insuring
the election of Mr. Hoover.

Won't you join the Republican Business Men, Inc., in the move-
ment to inaugurate at once a campaign that will show the country
has no intention of substituting for a program of prosperity and
plenty, one that is inherently and historically experimental.

Penny Postcard Welcome

The announced change in the postal rates for
July 1 is long overdue. The 2-cent rate for the
private mailing card is back again where it
belongs at 1 cent. The postal card business has
fallen off until it had become but a shadow of
its former self.

This reduction is a wise one for it is opening
the channels of domestic intercourse one of
the means of happiness guaranteed to us by the
Constitution.

The reduction of the postal rate on papers
and magazines is another order calculated to
open wider the channels of communication.
The old rate, 2 cents for each two ounces, now
is 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction.

It is good news that the Postoffice Depart-
ment has at last seen its way clear to make
these reductions. Other changes have been
made in special delivery and registry fees and
parcel post, but the most far-reaching of the
changes is the post card and the newspaper
rate reduction.

Still Death Curve

"Death curves" are slowly passing away.
A few years ago there were a large number
of sharp turns in the highways that again and
again spelled disaster and death. Often the
victims were autoists not familiar with the
roads, but passing strangers. The automobile
associations and the highway commission
have done much to remedy this situation. The
former have placed signs warning of danger-
ous curves and the latter has seen to it that
these curves have been eliminated wherever
possible. The program of widening the road-
ways has straightened out many of these turns.
Yet there are a few remaining.

The fewer there are the more dangerous
they become because the drivers become less
and less on the lookout for the unusual. A
sudden change in the program of the road may
cause the moment's hesitation that means go-
ing into the ditch or the sudden putting on of
the brakes, which means skidding and turn-
ing turtle.

The recent accident at the Austin Corners'
curve, when guests of the pageant were return-
ing home, is an example of what it means to
have a bad curve on an otherwise ideal high-
way. This community feels a responsibility
in the matter and public sentiment is for chang-
ing this situation. The County Supervisor of
this district, in which this part of the highway
is located, had made numerous attempts to
change this condition. Six serious accidents
on this one curve, in one year, with numerous
minor mishaps, is too many.

It is to be hoped that this last accident will
spur those responsible on in their efforts to
change this stretch of road making it safe for
the increasing high traffic.

Opportunities for Savers and Investors

MONEY deposited in
American Trust Company savings ac-
counts on or before July 10 will earn
interest at the rate of four per cent from
July 1, as will new accounts opened in
that period. Investors also will find
early July an advantageous time in
which to employ surplus funds profit-
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Town Tales Tersely Told

Chamber of Commerce, Monday.

Think of Shadle's for cameras and developing.

Dr. W. I. Merrill made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

Miss Mary Devitt, who is laboratory technician at the Alms House hospital in San Francisco, spent the Fourth here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perrott and daughter, Katherine, who had been in England for several months arrived home Saturday. They report a very pleasant trip and delightful visit.

C. E. Richter, physical director at the College of Pacific at Stockton, is home for the summer vacation and incidentally doing some ranching.

Sam Sanfillippo has bought the property and business of Bonaccorso and Son, which he will continue. Some years ago Mr. Sanfillippo conducted a vegetable business in the Lawrence & Tucker Meat Market, where he made many friends who extend best wishes for success in his new venture.

Chamber of Commerce, Monday.

The A. N. Lantz family of North Second street are vacationing at their cottage in Capitola.

Watchman Barnes nabbed a man with liquor last week and Judge Blaine gave him 100 days in the county jail. Mullins was the culprits name.

Albert Reis and Frank Putman drove their cars into collision at the Campbell and Central avenue junction Wednesday afternoon, causing considerable damage to the cars. Mr. Putman was badly shaken but not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keesling returned Tuesday from a two weeks' vacation trip. Part of the time was spent at Lakeport visiting with Grandma and Grandpa Sailor, and the remaining time camping along the Redwood highway near Garberville, Humboldt County.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Pacific Grove, former owners and editors of the Los Gatos Mail, and who are spending a couple of months in the Gem City called on Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith Sunday. A. B. recalled the days when the Smith, P. Milton of Mountain View, H. C. of Campbell and himself of Los Gatos, controlled the Santa Clara County Press Association.

Think of Shadle's for prescriptions.

John Church of Richmond spent the 4th here with his sister, Mrs. Hattie Baugh.

The L. T. Lenox family have gone to Twin Lakes, where they are occupying their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy Jr. are enjoying a vacation in the South visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, who were touring Northern California and Oregon, visited Crater Lake last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell, who is on a trip to Alaska with friends, writes most enthusiastically of her journey and the beauties of that country.

J. T. Allen is again with us for the summer season coming from the moon ce mor Sebastopol for his vacation months.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Strom joined their daughters, the Misses Alice and Anita at Capitola for the 4th where Mrs. Strom will remain for some time.

Everett Davis enjoyed a five-day "liberty" from the navy this week. He is now stationed at San Pedro, but expects soon to be transferred to Mare Island.

The underground telephone system from San Jose to Los Gatos is progressing steadily and the trench has been dug as far as Campbell bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Archibald arrived Friday from their trip which extended across Canada to the Atlantic Coast down to Washington, D. C., and return across the states.

Mrs. Alice Huthcins, who was injured in a fall last week and taken to the hospital, was found to have cracked the pelvis bone, but was resting quite comfortably at last report.

N. Carson and family have moved from the Dodge house next to the library to the recently completed Newcomb house on N. Third street. Mr. Carson has the vegetable department in Miller's store.

Mrs. T. J. Henderson and Miss Inez Henderson of Dry Creek road, accompanied by Mrs. M. A. McDevitt and Miss Attile Hoernig with whom they are journeying to Seattle, visited Crater Lake last week.

Dr. C. E. Farman, who purchased the Nelson property on N. Second street some months ago moved his family out from San Jose last week and they are now comfortably domiciled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Newcomb have gone to Lake Tahoe, where they will spend several weeks. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Newcomb will stay at their home on the little Los Gatos road and attend to the chickens.

Officer Barnes and Judge Blaine are out to help eradicate liquor from Campbell. Sunday evening one of the transients, G. W. Shadle, who came from Texas, was arrested for having liquor in his possession and later fined \$50.

Trans-Atlantic telephone service between America and Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, opened Friday, June 29, according to the announcement made by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. The hours of operation will be from 2:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Pacific standard time, which corresponds to 12:30 p. m. to 8 a. m. in Denmark.

Friends extend their sympathy to Mrs. Maurice Weeks in the sudden death of her father, John F. Moore, which occurred in Los Gatos Tuesday. Funeral services were held yesterday from the Place Funeral Home in Los Gatos and interment made at Los Gatos Cemetery, where the services were in charge of the Woodmen of the World.

Think of Shadle's for real drug service.

California Ranch News

Representatives of all machinery and implements associations in California were present at Sacramento June 27 when Governor Young officially laid the cornerstone to the new machinery building at the state fair grounds. The huge structure will cover four acres and is expected to be completed in time for the fair this year, which opens September 1.

Exports of dried fruit from the San Francisco customs district for five months ending May 31, this year, nearly doubled in value and amount those for the same period last year, according to the Department of Commerce. In 1927, 53,189,484 pounds worth \$4,006,293, were exported. This year 107,793,056 pounds, valued at \$6,935,220 were exported. Raisins and prunes accounted for over 96 million pounds of the 1928 total.

A bulletin entitled "Irrigation of Orchards by Contour Furrows" has just been issued by the University of California Agricultural Extension service, and is now ready for distribution. The circular is written by M. R. Hubert, assistant irrigation engineer in the California Experiment station, and J. B. Brown, extension specialist in irrigation. Explaining that during the past few years there has been a considerable increase in the development of hillside orchard planting, the circular describes the types of contour planting in use and discusses the advantages and disadvantages of each.

Competent, worldwide marketing of California products first; water worries and ways and means to care for increased population, second. This is the view taken by Captain John D. Hubbard, California water expert, toward agricultural development in the state. A state trademark, stamping every product identically as a quality offering from California, says Captain Hubbard, is the answer. "Opposition to the state trademark, grain standard and advertising program is going to mean that, if defeated, we farmers must simply pull away from regular packers, form our own organizations and sell our own products."

About 78,700 acres are planted to Lima beans this season in California, as compared with about 100,000 the last two seasons, a check-up conducted by the California Lima Bean Growers' Association shows. Acreage planted to Baby Limas this season will total about 11,000 in the San Fernando Valley, and perhaps 17,000 acres in other sections of the State, principally about Lompoc and in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, indicating a total acreage and production not greatly different from last year's. The June 1 total in California warehouse storage of regular Limas was only about 88,000 bags. Since 177,000 bags were moved from California between June 1 and September 1 last year, it is expected by association officials that present stocks will all be cleaned up prior to the new crop harvest.

To study production problems and work out price schedules that will save 6000 growers and 50 big canning concerns from business losses, leaders in the peach growing and canning industries met in San Francisco last week. The meeting was under auspices of the operations committee of the Cannerymen's League of California and was in answer to the demand made by the California Canning Peach Growers' Association for a flat price of \$25 a ton for No. 1 peaches, with \$15 a ton for No. 2 grade. These prices are held by the Cannerymen's League to be virtually impossible because of the tremendous increase in production of the California cling peach crop this year. The present year's crop will be 395,000 tons, compared with \$22,000 tons for last year, according to surveys by the federal and state governments, as well as by the canners and growers.

Refrigeration charges on melons and lettuce from the Imperial Valley in California and the Salt River Valley region of Arizona, were ordered reduced last week by the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, effective August 15, to a basis of refrigerating charges of like shipments from the San Joaquin Valley. At present refrigeration charges on Imperial and Salt River Valley products moving eastward are on an average of \$30 higher than on melons and lettuce moving from the San Joaquin Valley.

As much area in the State of California is devoted to forest and woodland as to farms. This is pointed out in a bulletin just issued by the division of forestry of the University of California, College of Agriculture. Nineteen million acres in California are now supporting stands of merchantable timber, totaling 250,000,000 board feet of timber, of which approximately 75,000,000,000 feet of the redwood region and the red pine sections. California timber to unusual size with exceptional quality have shown.

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